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GOVERNOR NAMES BLUFF TO YAVAPAI SUPERIOR COURT BENCH

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced today that she has appointed Michael R. Bluff of Clarkdale to serve as a Judge on the Yavapai County Superior Court.

Bluff has twice served as Mayor of Clarkdale, from 1996 to 1998 and from 2002 to 2004. He also served on the Town Council from 1998 to 2002. He is currently the Presiding Magistrate of the Municipal Court of the Town of Camp Verde. He has previously worked in his family construction business and in private law practice.

Bluff is a graduate of Northern Arizona University. He holds a master's degree from Texas A&M University and a law degree from the University of Arkansas.

Bluff has also served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Arizona Town Hall, and has served as Chairman of the Verde Valley Transportation Planning Organization.

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